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BRITISH TORPEDO BOATS, 10 AND 12, SUNK BY TORPEDO

GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF ENGLISH EAST COAST SURPRISE BRITONS

GERMANS DEFEATED IN BALTIC PROVINCES

LUEL IN FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE AFTER FRENCH GAINS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 10.—TWO BRITISH TORPEDO BOATS WERE TORPEDOED THIS MORNING OFF THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.

THE BOATS ARE NUMBERS TEN AND TWELVE.

BOTH SANK. THE SURVIVORS, FORTY IN NUMBER, WERE BROUGHT TO SHORE.

THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING. THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED.

Germans Sustain Reverses in Baltic Provinces.

LONDON, June 10.—A GERMAN tactical reverse in the Baltic provinces of Russia is indicated by a Berlin official statement.

It is said the Russians brought reinforcements south of Shavli and the wing of the German forces which has been attempting the encircling movement east of the Dubysa river has been withdrawn.

War reports from Paris and Berlin show a series of sporadic engagements progressing on the western front.

The French attack south of Arras, which won for the allies a long section of German trenches near Hubertown, apparently is not being followed up as none of the fighting in this section is being reported.

Bryan's Action Causes Surprise in Berlin

Berlin, via London, June 10.—The resignation of the American secretary of state has caused great surprise here and opinion as to the reasons which led Mr. Bryan to take this step differ greatly.

The Mittag Zeitung assumes that Mr. Bryan wanted a sharper note against Germany than President Wilson was willing to sanction, but it does not expect friendly attitude toward Germany from the president. The paper concludes:

"It must be growing clear to some of the leading men in America that America is playing an unenviable role in following England's wake. America will certainly have no success with us by adopting England's halfhearted tone."

Interest Transferred to Berlin Now.

LONDON, June 10.—With the American note now in Germany, but not yet made public, the interest of the world is centered in the document, which is believed to be so phrased as to make absolutely clear the views of the Washington administration on (Continued on Page Five.)



THURSDAY.
I SEE BY THE PAPER THAT MEN'S TROUSERS ARE TOW RE MADE WITH FULL POCKETS THIS SUMMER. LOOKS AS IF THE HARD TIMES IS ABOUT OVER.

GAS EXPLOSIONS DISASTROUS TO TWO ICE PLANTS

TWO KILLED AT PONCA; ONE BADLY INJURED AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Two men are dead and two more in the hospital badly injured as the result of an explosion in the ice plant at Ponca City last night. The dead are: Herbert Edwards, 36, and Geo. Robertson, 35. The bodies of the men were blown out through the roof of the building. Both leave families. The building was badly damaged.

A gas explosion at Oklahoma City yesterday in the ice plant, badly injured T. W. McGarver, the bookkeeper and completely demolished the plant. The loss to the plant will be \$20,000. Damages to nearby residences amounts to several hundred dollars.

"KATY" PUTS ON NEW SERVICE TO CUSHING

Hereafter Guthrie people with business in the oil field can leave the Union station at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Cushing at 8:20. This is a service long sought by Guthrie people. No. 14 will connect with the "Coal Oil Johnny" at Falls each morning except Sunday, making the service through without layover.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT THE CITY HALL

Miss Katherine Smith, the county demonstration agent will be at the city hall on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to give a demonstration on canning vegetables. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

WILL LOCATE FISHING TOOL HOUSE AT OILTON

Oilton, Okla., June 10.—Through the efforts of the Oilton commercial club, the Acme Fishing Tool company of Parkersburg, W. Va., has purchased a site here for a supply house. They will build and put in a stock at once with G. S. Buckman in charge and with Ed Mills of Clark, W. Va., as field man. As the name implies, the company manufactures tools for fishing jobs in drilling oil wells.

HALF MILLION IN STORES BURNED

(By T. C. Wheeler.)
LONDON, June 10.—Buildings covering three acres of ground and containing 100 Red Cross ambulances and two hundred army vans ready for delivery to the government were destroyed by fire today. The loss will reach half million.

WARD SCHOOLS IN LINE FOR FLAG DAY

DAILY MEETINGS BEING HELD TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS

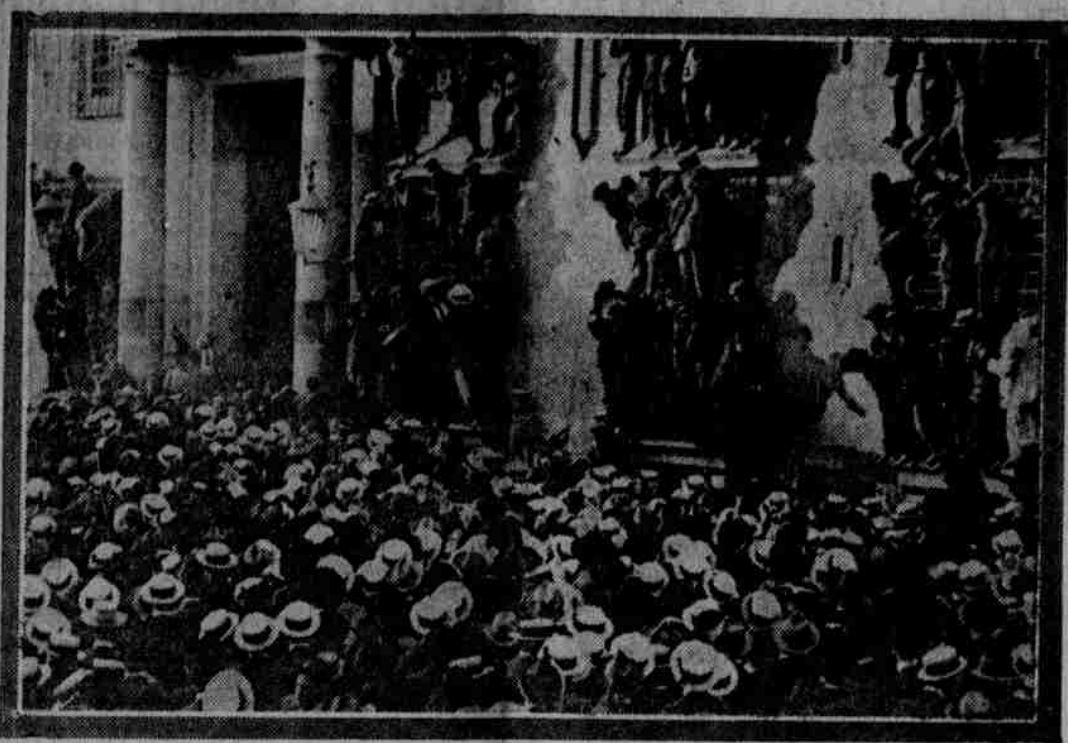
The various schools are holding daily meetings to complete all necessary arrangements for the Flag Day parade and program. The teachers, children and parents are busy with the details and all are enthusiastic for making this a grand Flag Day celebration.

The executive committee is holding daily sessions and all other committees are busy. The committee has changed the parade to one o'clock sharp Monday afternoon, at the suggestion of the parents of the school children.

Banner, Cotteral and High school will form on North Division, facing Oklahoma Ave. Capital school will form at Broad and Harrison facing north. Central will form on North Broad, facing on Oklahoma avenue.

Every school must be in line, fully (Continued on Page Five.)

Italian Crowds Demanding War Outside Chamber of Deputies



GERARD NOW HAS SECOND WILSON NOTE TO KAISER

BRYAN TO ISSUE ANOTHER STATEMENT ON FUTURE ATTITUDE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 10.—The American note to Germany is believed to have reached Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today.

It is expected that the ambassador will present the communication immediately to the German foreign office.

The note will be released for publication in this country tonight. President Wilson asked that forecasts of the note be not published until ten o'clock.

It is understood that Germany will not reply until Meyer Gerhard, special envoy of Ambassador Bernstorff, reaches Berlin.

Former Secretary of State Bryan announced today that he would issue another statement tonight on his future attitude.

OREGON ON FIRING LINE LOSER ARM

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 10.—State department advice says that General Oregon, Carranza's commander in the fighting against Villa, at Leon, lost his right arm and narrowly escaped death by a shell while directing the firing line.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT, SAYS GOVERNOR WILLIAMS

"All loyal democrats and patriotic American citizens should firmly support the president."

That is the way Governor R. L. Williams answered questions put to him for an expression of his opinion on the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan. Further the governor would not discuss the situation. A New York newspaper wired him for his opinion and the governor simply answered as above quoted.

Like Wednesday he sent the following telegram direct to President Wilson, pleading his support and loyalty of the people of Oklahoma: "Oklahoma City, Okla., June 10. Honorable Woodrow Wilson.

"You have our confidence and loyal and firm support in meeting the foreign problems and maintaining the honor of the nation and protecting the rights of American citizens. Whilst we are for peace we are also for the maintenance of the honor of our country."

"R. L. WILLIAMS Governor."

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

This photograph bears out the news dispatches of the few days preceding the declaration of war by Italy. It shows a part of the crowd of 50,000 outside the lower house of the Italian parliament when the war measures were being voted on. So fierce was the enthusiasm of the Italians that they climbed the windows of the building to watch the proceedings.

BRYAN PLANS FOR LECTURE TOUR ON PEACE

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE RESOLVES NOT TO REMAIN IDLE

Washington, June 10.—William Jennings Bryan's resignation as secretary of state because of a question of principle at a critical moment in the nation's history added another sensation to a spectacular career—a life devoted to arduous political campaigning, the lecture platform and the cause of universal peace.

Notwithstanding his political defeats, as three times Democratic nominee for the presidency, he was acclaimed the "people's leader" of Democracy and was supported by a large personal following.

When Mr. Bryan returned from a trip around the world in 1910 his speech advocating governmental ownership of railroads stirred up a sensation in domestic politics. It was shortly after this that Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton university, wrote the famous letter to Adrian Joline, declaring the speech made him feel that Mr. Bryan "ought to be knocked into a cocked hat."

Beats Champ Clark.

The record of Mr. Bryan as governor of New Jersey in advocating progressive legislation attracted Mr. Bryan to him and he visited the governor at his Princeton home. Although instructed as a delegate for Champ Clark, Mr. Bryan caused an (Continued on Page Six.)

BAD CHECK ARTIST WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Joe Williams wanted in Logan county for passing bad checks is in jail at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is being held on a wire from Sheriff Sherwood who will depart for that place today. Last May Williams gave G. B. McKee a check for \$10. The check was drawn on the bank at Cashion and it proved to be worthless. Several others in the city suffered small losses through the manipulation of Williams.

COMING EVENTS
Flower show in July.
State association of Rural Letter Carriers.

WHEREIN BRYAN DIFFERED WITH WILSON ON 'NOTE'

STATEMENT ISSUED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE GIVES HIS POSITION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 10.—Just as the new American note to Germany was started on its way over the telegraph wires, Mr. Bryan, at his home, gave out this statement of his position:

"My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the President does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right, and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created by the action of the submarines."

Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his convictions, are:

"First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and

"Second, as to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition."

"I believe that this nation should frankly state to Germany that we are willing to apply in this case the principle which we are bound by treaty to apply to disputes between the United States and thirty countries with which we have made treaties providing for investigation of all disputes of every character and nature."

"These treaties, negotiated under this administration make war practically impossible between this country and the thirty governments representing nearly three-fourths of all the people of the world."

"Among the nations with which (Continued on Page Two.)

LUTZ STORE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION HAS SESSION

Refreshments at Hagors and a line party at the Highland followed an enthusiastic meeting of the full membership of Lutz Store Clerks association, held at the Lutz store last night. Many new ideas for the betterment of the business and plans to increase sales were advanced at the meeting last night. Manager Lutz was present at the meeting and outlined some new ideas to the clerks.

After the business session the clerks spent the rest of the evening enjoying the movies.

Mrs. F. O. Lutz and Mrs. C. G. Puckley were elected honorary members of the association last night. The meetings are growing in interest and much good is resulting said a Lutz employee today.

FRUIT GROWERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET

JUNE 12, AT 1:30 IS DATE AND HOUR SET FOR ORGANIZATION OF PEACH MEN

The Logan County Fruit and Truck Growers association will meet at the chamber of commerce, Saturday, June 12, promptly at 1:30 o'clock to discuss plans of organization and marketing. The meeting will be open to all fruit growers from 1:30 until 2, after which the members of the association who are ready to sign up the new articles of agreement and accept the rules for packing, grading and shipping will go into executive session to close up the business of the organization and get matters in shape for handling the peach crop.

John Russell, who bought peaches here two years ago; John W. Barrett, who has sold the crops of the big Van Buren, Arkansas, association for years, and other peach men will be present at the meeting.

Come out and hear what they have to say, learn the situation, and be prepared to act on some definite proposition at once. The growers who hesitate much longer in making full and definite arrangements for marketing their crops will again be at the mercy of the commission men in the large cities with the same old result.

MILLIONAIRE LOSES SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Muskogee, June 10.—The criminal charges against John H. Wishered at Fort Worth, Texas, made by John S. Bilby, a multimillionaire landowner of Oklahoma to the effect that Wishered had stolen \$150,000 worth of promissory notes from Bilby's safe at his home in January, 1913, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Pinson of Wagoner county on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to support the charges.

A warrant was sworn out in March 1913 for the arrest of Wishered by Colonel Bilby after Wishered had refused to execute a mortgage to Bilby for \$2,000,000 on property consisting of 146,000 acres of land in Kent and Scurry counties, Texas.

For over twenty years Wishered was Bilby's confidential man and had handled most of Bilby's business.

DURANT DRAWS DOWN THE "KALE" REGULARLY

Oklahoma City, June 10.—Bill Durant is still in the saddle and he will likely stay there. So far he has put in just 30 days "time," for which he has "raked in" 468 shining simoleans. At this rate his salary per annum will amount to \$5616, or \$15 per day in place of \$10 as at first stated by the governor. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the work in which Mr. Durant is engaged and it is a safe bet that he will work for a year.

VALLEY FAIR BOARD TO MEET

NOVEL FEATURE TO SUPPLEMENT RACING CARD FOR SEPTEMBER 14-17

A meeting of the advisory board of the Cimarron Valley Fair association will be held at the chamber of commerce Saturday at 11 a. m. to discuss the premium list and final arrangements for the 1915 fair which will be held Sept. 14 to 17 inclusive. Immediately following this meeting the premium list will be completed and five thousand copies distributed over this and adjoining counties. In addition to the usual premiums on live stock and farm products there will be many novel features added this year and no effort be spared to make the fair even bigger and better than those which have preceded.

The Whitney carnival company, six riding devices and a dozen high class shows, a full military band and many free attractions have been engaged for the whole week, day and (Continued on Page Five.)

FRYE DEMANDS ARE REFUSED BY BERLIN OFFICE

GERMANY'S REPLY TO SECOND AMERICAN NOTE IS RECEIVED

TWO POINTS ARE FLATLY REJECTED

CLAIMS RIGHT TO DESTROY AMERICAN VESSELS CARRYING CONTRABAND

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 10.—Germany's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye by the cruiser Eitel Friedrich, reached the state department this morning.

Berlin cable advices have stated that Germany's reply reiterates the stand taken in its original note, acknowledged liability in the Frye case and referring it to a prize court. This government urged that the matter be transferred to the Imperial German embassy here to expedite settlement.

Germany's latest note to the United States on the sinking of the steamer Frye makes far reaching claims of right to destroy any American vessel carrying contraband while agreeing to pay damages for the act. Two points made by the United States are pointedly rejected by Germany.

One was the statement of the American government in its note of April 28th that prize court proceedings meant unnecessary delay, all matters concerned being susceptible of prompt settlement through diplomatic channels. The other was that the destruction of the Frye was "unquestionably a violation of the obligation imposed on the Imperial government under the existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prussia."

The note from Germany enlarges on the treaty of 1828, by claiming that while the treaty did not specifically permit the destruction of the ship, nevertheless, if its contraband could not be stopped in any other way it could "in extreme cases be effected by destruction of contraband and of the ship carrying it."

HERE'S JOY FOR AUTOIST, ANYWAY

Kansas City, June 10.—The Standard Oil company reduced the price of gasoline one cent per gallon today. The new price is 8.8 cents.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR KNIGHTS OF HONOR

St. Louis, June 10.—Application was made to the federal district court here for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization. The petition says that on April 30, last, the liabilities of the order were approximately \$600,000 and the assets \$400,000. The outstanding insurance is placed at \$22,000,000.

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., June 10.—Tonight and Friday unsettled.